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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action dated May 21, 2003. A three-month extension of time to file a response is requested and the required fee is submitted herewith.

Please amend the application as set forth below. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.